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BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20-YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Files of The Evening Farmer)

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

LOTTERY NOTICE

List of Prizes above Seven Dollars. Sold by ELIJAH BASSETT, the 3th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th days drawings, in Washington Bridge Lottery No. 5.

\$500. No. 775, belonging to Company, also No. 4704, published before.

\$100, Nos. 4729, 1790.

\$50, Nos. 1320, 1355, 4762, 5164.

\$20, Nos. 763, 2941, 5383.

The whole number of prisoners taken by Genl. Bassett's brigade amounts to 4,500, during this "brilliant campaign."

There's a note days of glory yet to come.

And five more pitched battles to be won.

The General's orders, to his brigade are, "Soldiers, do your duty, as you before have done, and you shall receive the thanks of your general, your country, your wives and sweethearts—families and friends."

Just opened and for sale by ELIJAH BASSETT, ten pieces fine and common canvas, 8 do. fine and very fine Cambric Muslins.

Knitting and weaving YARN. Also Catechisms, Episcopalian and Presbyterian; school and chap books. Books, D. Shays' sharp Syllabus. All the above at my store where is located my office.

ELIJAH BASSETT.

DIED.

In Stratford, Miss ANN SEELEY, daughter of Denon Nathan Seeley, aged 52 years.

In Westport, the Lock-Jaw, a daughter of Mr. Minor Jackson, aged about 12 years.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

WHERE IS "COMFORT?"

Friends of "The Comfort" of the City, think he must still be standing on his "Native Heath" admiring the "Majestic Goblins" and embracing the cool air of "Still River" and "Beaver Brook," or else listening to the ever sweet music of "Nellie Swinging in the Lane," or some other pretty ditty that lends enchantment to the "Wayward Youth," keeping the light of his humorous countenance from his Bridgeport friends. However, if it makes him a wiser and better boy, we will give up our claim for the present.

"Comfort" was the nickname of the town fiddler who furnished first class music at all the public or private dances, and was very popular with the fair sex. At the time of the above writing the "Comfort" was dancing art. He took leave of the town one evening without informing his friends of his intention to embark and the above means was taken to induce him to come back.—Ed.)

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Lieberum & Kopp has this day been dissolved. Mr. Kopp withdraws from the company.

WILLIAM LIEBERUM, JOHN JOPE, AUGUST LIEBERUM.

HOME AGAIN.

Mr. John Burrall, son of Hon. William P. Burrall, arrived here today from San Francisco. Mr. Burrall was in poor health when he left California—but the journey home seems to have operated favorably upon him, and his many friends in this city and vicinity will be glad to hear that he is now quite as well as usual.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

COL. STEVENSON HONORED.

Col. William H. Stevenson has been highly honored by receiving a letter of invitation from the famous musician, Victor Herbert, conductor of his.

the world renowned Gilmore band, which is to give the big musical jubilee at Pleasure Beach, June 19th.

The letter is as follows:

"I am pleased to announce that the Gilmore band, of which famous organization I have the honor to be conductor, will play at Pleasure Beach in your city, June 19th, and at that time it would give me pleasure to see one of your compositions on the program."

"It also affords me pleasure to offer you the honor of the band conducting the number. I have heard of your happy abilities in this direction and shall feel perfectly safe to have you guide the musicians through."

Signed, Victor Herbert, Conductor, Gilmore Band.

THE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

When the business session of the First Conn. Heavy Artillery is called to order in Hartford tomorrow, Comrade Frank Miller, of this city, will submit a proposition which, if accepted, will result in Bridgeport securing for Seaside park a fine and diary monument as there is in any city in New England. Sometime ago the artillery succeeded in getting through the several assemblies a bill whereby a portion of the ground about the capital building in Hartford was set aside as a site for a monument to be erected for the artillery.

This morning Mr. Miller waited on Mayor Clark and received the consent of the mayor for the offer of a site in Seaside park for the erection of the monument. The mayor first conferred with the Park board who not only coincided with his views, but agreed to do all in their power to assist in securing the monument for this city.

LARGE INCOME TAX PAYMENTS.

Krupp, the gun manufacturer, pays an income tax of \$200,000 a year. But the brewer and alcohol manufacturer, Marquiesse Bysse, at Bucharest, leaves him far in the lurch, for he pays 1,651,241 francs a year in taxes.

FITZSIMMONS-COYNE.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Jennie Coyne of Harnall avenue to Michael F. Fitzsimmons of East Bridgeport. The bride is a young lady of many accomplishments and is held in high esteem by her many friends. The groom is the well-known vocalist who sings first tenor in the Sacred Heart church. He was formerly a member of St. Mary's and St. Augustine's church choirs. He is a leading member of the St. Joseph's T. L. & B. association and a carriage blacksmith by trade. The wedding will take place the latter part of this month.

THOMAS CLEARY A HERO.

There came near being a drowning fatality at the Kosuth street dump last evening. Two Italian boys who daily haunt the dump in search of old rags, got into a wrangle as to which had the best claim to a barrel floating off the dump. One of the youngsters, who was considerably stronger than the other, clutched the latter by the throat, and after a tussle threw him down the bank. Before the victim could prevent it he rolled into the river.

His cries attracted the attention of several people who were passing and Thomas Cleary went to the lad's assistance. The latter was sinking for the third time when Mr. Cleary seized him. The other boy became frightened when he saw his victim struggling in the water and ran off.

THE BUGGY IN WHICH DR. BLODGETT WAS RIDING, WAS STRUCK BY A TROLLEY CAR AT HULL'S HEAD YESTERDAY, BREAKING THE VEHICLE AND SHAKING UP THE DOCTOR BUT NOT OTHERWISE INJURING HIM.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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John Had Company.

Quite a surprise was given John Palmer when he went to bed one evening last week. He noticed something was out of place and soon discovered that six pigs had camped there for the night.—Merton (Wis.) Review.

Giddap!

Two little fleas and two little mice sat on a roadway shooting dice. Along came a horse and stepped on a flea. And the flea exclaimed, "That's a horse on me!"—Richmond, Ind.

Here They Are!

George Bacon and Frank Eggs of sales have started a restaurant at Shaffer's crossing in the Platte canyon district. The firm name is "Bacon & Eggs"—Golden (Colo.) Cor. Denver News.

Aw, Gwan!

Dear Luke—Would you call a street car conductor a technical man or a take-nickel man?—Miss T. L. Faggott, Pomeroy, O.

A Wonder.

With me he always makes a hit. I speak of Oswald Rotis. For he's the one man who won't admit he earns more than he gets. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

To find his opposite one turns

To Lazarus Kilegore; Although he gets twice what he earns He thinks he's worth lots more. —Springfield Union.

And when you've searched the world all over

The chances, when you're done, Will be for each ten like Kilegore. You've found like Oswald—none. —Lawrence Telegram.

Names Is Names.

Miss Only Rubbish lives in Indianapolis, Ind., and Price Lower runs a blacksmith shop near Springfield, O.

Huh!

Dear Luke—A preacher was telling his listeners the other day that if the women were a good thing they wouldn't have to close on election day. A man got up and said, "Was George Washington an honest man?" "He certainly was," replied the preacher. "Then why do they always close the banks on his birthday?" asked the man.—Will J. Moore, Fremont, O.

Oh, Very Well.

Dear Luke: Judging from the comments On the passing show of girls. Their style, their gait, their corn fed shapes. Their dresses and their curls. 'Tis a master eye that sees these things And knows them like a book. His nom de plume is "Luke McLuke." It should be "Look, Mack, Look!" —Admirer.

How Would You Look in a Muzzle?

Notice is hereby given to dog owners that they must be muzzled at once or the dogs will be killed. Henry Warren, Commissioner Safety.—Lawton (Okla.) Constitution.

Things to Worry About.

Jerusalem is now lighted with electricity.

Our Daily Special.

Never put off until tomorrow the bath you should take today.

Luke McLuke Says:

Some men expect Opportunity to go around to the back door and wipe his feet on the doormat before he knocks. If a man held a 150 pound man on his knee for two hours he would be so lame that he couldn't walk for a week.

But it is different when he is holding a 150 pound girl.

If the average married man knew that his wife knew what he knows about himself he would begin hunting up a lonely spot in the south sea islands where a boat makes only one call a year.

The lad who has his sleeves rolled up to his shoulders and who has a pencil behind each ear isn't always the man who does the most work.

A man will often complain that he is leading the life of a dog. Well, if we had as many privileges as a dog and could be as informal when we were in public we wouldn't have any kick coming.

The man who sleeps with the windows and doors closed tight always gets up in the morning and wonders where he got his cold, because he knows he didn't sleep in a draft.

Some men never notice that they eat too much until they find that a table napkin isn't long enough for them to tie around their necks when they sit down to the table.

When a bachelor gets a look at a new baby he spends about thirty days trying to figure out what the Sam Hill the proud father is so proud about.

When a girl has been engaged for about four years and the fellow doesn't seem to be in any hurry she looks almost as hopeless as if she had been married for about four years.

A brute is a man who gets mad because one of the children uses his two best neckties for roller skate straps.

After a man gets old enough he is willing to admit that he never got a Hicking that he didn't deserve.

Any man who is greedy enough to buy green goods is crooked enough to sell them to some one else if he gets a chance.

As a rule, if you leave the color scheme to a man he will select red.

Can You Beat It?

She—Oh, Jack, do excuse me for getting here so late! You poor fellow, you've had to wait an hour for me! He—Oh, no; it's all right! I've only just come. She—What! So that's the way you treat me, is it? If I'd come at the time agreed you'd have made me wait a whole hour.—Boston Transcript.

Named the Bird.

Irate Diner—Hey, waiter, there's not a drop of real coffee in this mixture. Fresh Waiter—Some little bird told you, I suppose. Irate Diner—Yes, a swallow.—Princeton Tiger.

The Hartford Constitution.

The first written constitution in America governed the people of Hartford, Conn. This included the neighboring towns. The year was 1639.—Magazine of American History.

Wasted.

Bloggs—People are incessantly wasteful of writing paper. Bloggs—That's so. I've got creditors who write to me every week.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Know this, that troubles come swifter than the things we desire.—Plautus.

Don't Be Conceited.

If you make yourself the center of the universe all your perspective is skewed. There is only one moral center of the universe, and that is God.—Woodrow Wilson.

Scared Her.

Nora—Why did you accept him the third time he proposed? Dora—Because he said it would be the last time.—Judge.

Paper In Arabia.

Paper was made from rags in Arabia more than ten centuries ago, the art being brought to Europe in the thirteenth century.

Love, like fortune, turns upon a wheel and is very much given to rising and falling.—Vanbrugh.



Our Query and Reply Department

As Louis Napoleon was the first of a new line of rulers, by what right did he assume the title Napoleon III?

The great Napoleon never styled himself Napoleon I, nor was his son, the king of Rome, ever called Napoleon II. Kinglake, the British historian, gave a curious explanation of the origin of the title Napoleon III. He said that when Louis Napoleon's adherents were manufacturing public sentiment to receive him a subservient minister, who was preparing a proclamation, wrote these words: "The people's cry will be 'Vive Napoleon!'" The printer mistook the three exclamation marks for three I's, and the proclamation was so issued. This was considered a good story which it was related, but it has lacked confirmation.

What was the maiden name of the German kaiserin? What are the names of the kaiser's married children, and whom did they marry? What are the names of his sisters, and whom did they marry? Who is the prince to whom Queen Victoria's daughter, Helena was married, and how many children had she?

The German empress was the Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg. The married children of the German kaiser are: Frederick William (crown prince), married Duchess Cecilie of Mecklenburg-Schwerin; William Eitel Frederick, married Princess Charlotte of Oldenburg; Adalbert, married Princess Adelaide of Saxo-Meiningen; August, married Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein; Oscar, married (morganatically) Countess Ina von Bassewitz; Princess Victoria Luise, married Prince Ernst Henry of Cumberland, duke of Brunswick. The kaiser's sisters are: Princess Charlotte, married George, hereditary Prince of Saxo-Meiningen; Princess Victoria, married Prince Adolph of Schaumburg-Lippe; Princess Sophia, married Constantine, crown prince (now king) of Greece; Princess Margaret, married Prince Frederick Charles of Hesse.

Queen Victoria's daughter, Helena, married Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein. Her children are Christian Victor, Albert John, Victoria Louise, Louise Augusta and Harold, who died in infancy.

(1) Is Turkey a republic?

(2) What form of government has it?

(3) No. (2) A hereditary monarchy, the sovereign being styled sultan.

I have been informed that there is an American flag with sixteen stripes. Is this so? And, if so, will you please give the reason?

Yes, there is an American flag with sixteen stripes. The stripes, however, are arranged vertically, not horizontally as in the regular design. The flag with sixteen stripes is the flag of the revenue cutter service. It has sixteen stripes because there were sixteen states in the Union in 1790, when the flag was adopted for the service, and the design has never been altered. The flag with the stripes running up and down instead of across and with thirteen stars and an eagle in the union is a familiar sight in the principal American ports.

(1) Give names of all the countries engaged in the present European war.

(2) Against what countries has each declared war?

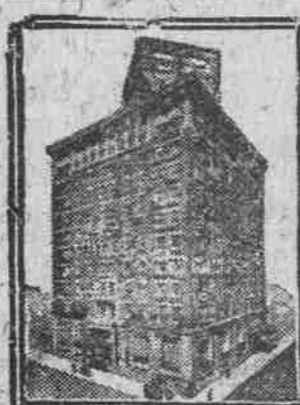
(1) Great Britain, Japan, Russia, Montenegro, France, Serbia, Belgium and Italy are fighting against Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey.

(2) By formal declaration or acts construed as a declaration each country in one group has declared war against all the countries in the other group.

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